



SLIDING INTO SUMMER - Johnathon Etherton is having some fun on the Slip-n-Slide during 4-H and FLIGHT Enviornmental Day Camp last week. Kids enjoyed fishing, cooking, and art. (Photo by Jessica Cooley.)



T-BALL SUMMER ACTION - At left, Coach Josh Roberts gives his son Bryce Roberts a pep talk during t-ball action on Thursday, June 20. Bryce is taking it all as he closes his eyes and adjusts his ball cap. Right, Allie Hoff gets into position during a Lil' Rockstars t-ball game against the Clinton Colts on Thursday, June 20.. (Photos by Jennifer Nuckolls.)

Hickman County Schools to introduce new motto this fall

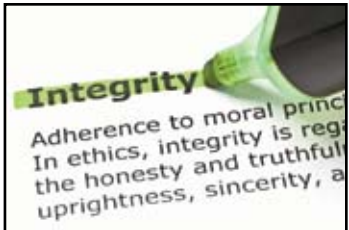
Jennifer Nuckolls

Integrity. Hear it. See it. Live it.

Superintendent Kenny Wilson presented this challenge as the guiding principle for the Hickman County schools, beginning with the start of school this August.

Wilson told the school board at its June 22 meeting to expect

to see these words on the walls of the district's buildings, on district letterhead, and displayed



all around the schools as a reminder to the students and teachers to work toward this ideal.

During the school board meeting held on June 22, Wilson introduced the new motto to the board, giving them an idea of what will be expected from the students and school staff.

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Walker's body shop comes down after 45 years

Charlotte Smith

James Rabbit Myers watched as the Johnny Walker Body Shop building he helped put up nearly fifty years ago was dismantled

last week.

The body shop, established by Johnny Walker and taken over by his son Matt Walker, has stood sentry between Ruby Faye's Restaurant and Burgess Brothers

Grain all these years.

"I was here when the first portion of the building went up," Myers said, "and through

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Ambulance service secure for the year ahead, Court works to find fair way for future funding

Jennifer Nuckolls

The Hickman County Fiscal Court postponed yet again the second reading of an ordinance to enable a county-wide property based ambulance tax. Instead, Judge/Executive Greg Pruitt reviewed the progress being made towards an alternative ambulance proposal.

Pruitt told the court that he currently was working with Rep. Steven Rudy and Sen. Stan Humphries to get the potential bill in play. If the state legislature will pass the bill it will eventually put the current voluntary dues on county tax bills.

The previous funding plan consists of a property tax set at 10 cents per \$100 of assessed property value with additional vehicle taxes. While this plan might supply the services, Pruitt and the magistrates agree that

this would not be in the best interest of Hickman County residents and businesses.

As of now, the fund subsidy of the ambulance service is coming out of the funds that were to be used to pay off debt services including the jail construction debt. The use of these funds towards the ambulance services sets the court back on paying these debts off.

While it was agreed that the fund subsidy was needed, it was acknowledged that these funds would not last long and that a new plan must be adopted for next year.

Several board members of the Hickman County Ambulance Services attended the meeting on Monday night, June 24. Pruitt assured them that everyone is in agreement that the ambulance will indeed stay in business for the county.

Paula Boaz of the Hickman County Ambulance Service stated "We are just worried about the money." Pruitt assured her she would continue to be provided the funds and that he would do everything in his power to make sure this didn't change.

No motion was made on the matter during the meeting. Pruitt plans to stay on top of the issue and will hopefully have more information on the progress at the July 22 meeting.

On a more promising note, the court motioned and approved that recycling that is currently being held at FUMC will begin taking place at the county barn located in Clinton. They agreed to allow the volunteers to use this location for a few months as a trial to see if it will be a efficient permit location. It was also discussed to eventually buy a recycling bin for these specific purposes. Cherry Pyron was present at the meeting to show her appreciation towards the court for allowing this. She feels that this will make a tremendous improvement in the recycling done in the county. Volunteers will be on duty during material drop-offs.

Several other items were reviewed and discussed at the meeting including annual Bid Openings. The only bid denied was the rock hauling bid, which will have to be rebid at the next meeting due to a conflict in details.

Pastor Dowdy leaves lasting impression at FUMC and beyond

Charlotte Smith

Eight years translates into 2,920 days. That's how long Pastor Aaron Dowdy and his wife Melvonna have been at First United Methodist Church (FUMC) in Clinton, give or take a few days. On Sunday, June 23, Pastor Dowdy gave his last sermon at FUMC before moving on to First UMC in Decaturville, Tennessee.

Those numbers are easy to figure, but knowing just how many lives Pastor Dowdy and Melvonna have touched in the time they have spent here isn't as easy. One thing for sure, that number is a vast amount, and they are definitely going to be missed.

Those young and old have felt their reach. Even those in the community outside the church family have felt their dedication to Clinton and Hickman

County.

Pastor Dowdy's community outreach began with a couple of noteworthy projects. "He has been involved since we started building our first Habitat house," stated Tom Pyron, lay leader at FUMC.

During his first summer in Clinton, he took on a big project at the church, the playground.

"He helped make it possible for community children, as well, as the church's children, to have a playground to enjoy," added Pyron.

"He helped organize the work, and he was there when the semi-trailer brought

the equipment in and helped dig the holes. He was there for every part of it."

"He is definitely one of the best," added Nicky McClanahan. "He is there for the sick, many times before their families reach the hospital. He would visit with them day and night, if his

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GROWING UP WITH PASTOR DOWDY - Richli Wilkerson, baptized by Pastor Aaron Dowdy (left) is now nine years old. Richi and Pastor Dowdy have formed a friendship which will last a life time. Richi and Pastor Dowdy shared a hug together (right) on Sunday during Pastor Dowdy's last sermon at First United Methodist Church in Clinton. These two photos were used on the page that the Wilkersons contributed to a scrap book for the Dowdys. Several ladies from the church put the scrap book together and presented to the Dowdys on Sunday. (Photos submitted.)



HICKMAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE WORKS TWO WRECKS

The first of two wrecks occurred on Monday, June 17, with the Hickman County Sheriff's Office responding to the scene of the accident at approximately 11:58 p.m. Sheriff Green worked the accident until approximately 1:54 a.m. on KY 239, about one mile north of KY 239. Two vehicles were involved in the collision," stated Sheriff Green, "with no injuries." According to the Sheriff's Report, a vehicle operated by Logan Dillard, 18, was traveling northbound on KY 239, slowing down to make a left turn. Colton Ray, 19, driving behind Dillard, thought Ray was stopping to let him pass. Dillard tried to pass at the same time Ray turned left, causing Ray's vehicle to collide with Dillard's. The second accident took place at approximately 2:15 p.m. on Tuesday afternoon, June 18 involving two vehicles. Responding to the scene along with Sheriff's Office include the Hickman County Rescue Squad and Clinton Police. Members of the rescue squad directed traffic safely around the incident until the vehicles could be towed away from the scene. (Photos by Charlotte Smith.)

Knock and talk results in meth bust by Sheriff's Office

"On Friday, June 21, Hickman County Sheriffs Office and Clinton Police Department conducted a knock and talk in Fulgham at the corner of Hwy 58 and 307," stated Sheriff Mark Green. "The resident, Johnnie Montgomery of Clinton, gave officers consent where several items were recovered that are used to not only manufacture Meth but also use the drug. Graves County Sheriff's Office responded to the scene to help with cleanup and removal of the toxins."



Johnnie Montgomery

SBDM Council continues search for principal

Hickman County School's assistant superintendent, Casey Henderson, met with the Hickman County High School's SBDM council on Tuesday, June 18, to begin the process of hiring a new principal for the school. "The Site-Based Decision Making Council was very happy with the applicants so far and have decided to conduct three interviews," stated Henderson. "We have had a total of six applicants and will be interviewing the three on Tuesday, June 25."

The council came up with a list of qualifications they would like to see the next principal meet.

Those criteria are:

- Is a strong instructional

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TOP FINISHER - Joe Brown and John Higdon came in first place at the E-N-J Bass Tournament on June 22 in Hickman County. The two-man team also won the Biggest Fish competition. (Photo by Jennifer Nuckolls.)

E-N-J First Annual Bass Tournament a great success

Jennifer Nuckolls

On the first of many hot summer Saturdays, Erica Crawford and Josh Roberts hosted their first annual E-N-J bass tournament this past weekend.

Championing the heat and humidity, fisherman from Hickman, Fulton, and Graves

counties wet their lines in the contest that weighed-in three fish per team, with the first- and second-place winners splitting the pot.

Sign-in with Amanda Roberts in charge was at Jewell's North in Clinton. The sign-up fee was

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Obituaries

Billie Allen
David Huff
James Henley



LOCAL NEWS



YARD OF THE WEEK - The yard of Kay and John Turner at 407 Mayfield Road is too broad and beautiful for a single photo, so please, drive by slowly and admire the variety of plantings and the special care evident in the well-tended beds and lawn. There's a lot to see, so if Kay is outside, stop by and let her acquaint you with some of the blooming beauties that she and John lovingly tend in this Yard of the Week. (Photo submitted.)

Walker's

fixture in Clinton for 45 years. Johnny Walker started out working with his stepfather Red Owens downtown at Owens' place, located behind Lewis Lumber Company. "My father and mother moved to New Jersey to be near friends and as a result learned more about the car body repair and paint specialist business," said Johnny's daughter Miranda Walker Sheffield. "Matt (her brother) was born in New Jersey and soon after, they returned to Clinton and opened up Johnny Walker's." Before opening the family-business, Johnny Walker worked at Garan clothing factory and then also at the theater in town.

Johnny operated the Clinton business for almost 25 years with Matt at his side, teaching

his son the ins and outs of the family business. "My dad then opened up a shop in Fulton, and Matt continued to run the one in Clinton," added Sheffield. "They ran them both, still as a family-owned business, talking about day-to-day issues as things came up."

The body shop business closed about a year ago when Matt became seriously ill. A beloved fire chief for 23 years in Clinton, Matt passed away in January 9, 2013.

Laurie McMillin, Myers' daughter, remembers when there was a custard bar where Ruby Faye's is now and also the cement plant located just down the road. "They are both long gone, but this (Walker) building was still here," she said. "It's a part of history."

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"It came apart pretty good, considering how old it is," added McMillin, who was part of the crew who assisted in taking down the building.

Others who helped last Tuesday were Matt Lyman, Jeremy Dean, Cody Lee, Zack Nelson, Frank Stacey, and Tim Camp. "It's more fun tearing one down than putting one up," said Lee.

Paint specialists and body shop workers who left their marks there were a countless number, including Randy "Crow" Westbrook, who worked for Johnny. Willie Crisp, probably the longest employee of Johnny Walker's, had great customer service skills and a ready smile for anyone entering the big garage doors.

Once the area is cleared, Burgess Brothers, who has purchased the property, will construct a 600,000-bushel grain bin like the one located on the adjoining property. This Highway 51S location will remain a vital piece of Clinton and Hickman County history, just as when the Walkers' body shop business served customers for almost a half-century.



WATCHING IT COME DOWN - James 'Rabbit' Myers watches as Matt Lyman, Jeremy Dean, Cody Lee, Zack Nelson, and Tim Camp work on Tuesday, June 18, taking Johnny Walker's shop apart piece by piece to make room for a grain bin. Myers was there when it went up almost 50 years ago. (Photo by Charlotte Smith.)

Dowdy

the hospital. He would visit with them day and night, if his presence was needed."

Often times if someone had a doctor's appointment with no way to get there, Pastor Dowdy would be the one to provide that much-needed ride.

"I am brokenhearted that he is going," added Reggie Harper. "He was so good to me when my wife died. He was there with me day and night when I needed him. He prayed with us."

Harper agrees with McClanahan. "He is the best I know of," said Harper.

Reaching out to people who may not be involved with any church, Pastor Dowdy looked to his congregation to have more of an attitude to reach those who might not attend traditional worship services. He headed up the development of Soul Cafe', a contemporary worship service, done in a different way. Soul Cafe' takes place on Sunday nights in the winter months.

"He has a knack for getting several people involved," Pyron added. "His sense of spirit and his own community involvement worked to lead

others to want to get involved, too."

Pastor Dowdy was a driving force in bringing Cub Scouts to Clinton and served as the Cub Master for several years.

During the ice storm in 2009, Pastor Dowdy made sure everything needed at the church was thought of before he even worried about his own home. "The church served as a community shelter during the ice storm," added Pyron. "Half the church building was a residential and meal-providing shelter and the other half was there water and food items were given out."

Now, FUMC serves as the official Red Cross shelter for the community.

For many of the children at FUMC, Pastor Dowdy is the only pastor they have known. "I will miss him, and he is the best preacher I've ever had. Everybody's going to miss him," said nine-year-old Richli Wilkerson, daughter of Mark and Leanna.

"I'm going to miss him the most because he's been loyal to me, and I love him so much and he plays everything with me. He's very active and we're all going to miss him. He is like family to me. I just love him," she said.

Like many others, Richli doesn't want Pastor Dowdy to leave. She is afraid she might not get to see him anymore or receive anymore texts from him. "He's the best preacher anybody can ever have, and I know the new people will think the same," added Richli. "If I have another dance recital and he comes, I will be happy."

Richli had these words to say for the new congregation who will be receiving Pastor Dowdy and Melvonna into their community, "I hope the other



CREATIVITY AT ITS BEST - Giving a thumbs up during Shine Art Camp are (back row, l to r) Allie Thomas and McKenzie Dyer. While (l to r) Andreus Hunter, Charity Shelton, Kierra Williams and Shanika Pirtle show off their tie dye t-shirts made at the First United Methodist Church Shine Art Camp. Right, Je'niya Alexander (left) and Madeline Gardner (right) work on their watercolor masterpieces during Shine Art Camp at First United Methodist Church held on Wednesday, June 19 from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. (Photos by Leanna Wilkerson.)



MUSIC AND ART COMBINED - One of the segments, Drums Alive, intended to bring out the creativity in children during Shine Art Camp held at First United Methodist Church last week used a variety of colored balls. Tymeika Glenn, (in front of) Dresden, Tenn., led the sessions with the children and adults. Those pictured include: (front row, l to r) Mikeyla Crumble, Molly Walker, Richli Wilkerson, Chloe Hooper, Leighton Holt, Alexis Hunt and (back row, l to r) Tori Lynn Browning, Eryn Bellew, Janie Shelton, Vida McClure and Will Watts. Glenn has a fitness center in Dresden. (Photo by Charlotte Smith.)

Etc Gifts up for sale

Well established business for sale in downtown Clinton. ETC Gifts has been in operation for over 7 years and carries an excellent customer base and outstanding reputation. Sale includes all inventory and fixtures.

Rental building has been completely upgraded to offer top quality service and customer appeal. Serious inquiries only

please. If interested, please contact Stephanie Carter (270) 207-0088 or Kris Templeton (270) 207-0090. Etc. Gifts is located on the square in Clinton.

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people that have him will be very happy with him and good to him because he's just a good preacher. If he gets to stay long, people will get to know how he is and he will make new friends, even with the children. And he'll have fun with those kids."

"Richli spends lots of time at the church, and he always makes time for her," said Leanna Wilkerson who is on staff at FUMC. "They have forged a very strong bond that will last even after he moves. The Dowdys have become a very big part of our lives."

Pastor Dowdy seems to take such admiration in stride, just like he did when he was recently named "Citizen of the Year." He accepted his award with grace and poise, which is another aspect of Pastor Dowdy that will be missed at FUMC, in Clinton, and around Hickman County.

Pyron will miss laughing about his glasses. "We always knew a good laugh was coming when he put his glasses down, because we knew, not too long after he put them down, he wouldn't be able to find them," said Pyron affectionately.

Nancy Evans, another long-time member of FUMC, put it plainly. "We are sure going to miss him," she said. "He has been more than a pastor, he is a friend."

After those 2,920 days, Pastor Dowdy and Melvonna have made countless friends that are sure to last a lifetime, no matter where he serves on Sundays and through the week.

Stan and Marilyn Waldon, who previously pastored at FUMC in the 1990s, will be returning to Clinton to preach once again. "They were here for about eight years," said Pyron, "and everyone is excited that they are returning."



CLAIMING SECOND PLACE - Joey Morrow and Brad Spillman; both from Wingo, Ky., claimed second place in the E-N-J Bass Tournament on June 22 in Hickman County.

Tournament

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\$25 per person or \$50 per team with the option of Big Fish for an extra \$10. Roberts was also the official scorekeeper.

First place went to Joe Brown of Wingo and John Hidgon of Fancy Farm. Second place went to Wingo fishermen Joey

Morrow and Brad Spillman. Fishermen and hosts repaired to the Crawford home for the afternoon, looking forward to the second annual tournament next year, probably earlier in the fishing season to entice more teams to take part.



A BIG HUG - Pastor Aaron Dowdy receives a hug from Robbie Webb during his farewell celebration held on Sunday, June 23 at First United Methodist Church in Clinton. There were many testimonies shared about Pastor Dowdy's caring and influence among those at the dinner with a full room. (Photo by Cherry Pyron.)



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10:50

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"Moving Forward: Making the Most of Second Chances"
John 21:15-25



Kevin W. Clark,
Pastor

LOCAL NEWS/OPINION



Jailers Association donates to Jason Ellis Memorial Fund

On Friday, June 7 members of the Kentucky Jailers Association presented Chief Rick McCubbin, of Bardstown

Bridge work set to begin on Hwy 307

Construction equipment is beginning to emerge along Hwy 307 between Fulgham and Clinton. According to Keith Todd, Public Information Officer for District One & District Two, Kentucky Transportation Cabinet,

“We are We are replacing 3 bridges on KY 307 that cross Bayou de Chien in Hickman County around mile point 4.5 between Rose Road and Sand

Creek Road,” he said. Harold Coffey Construction is the prime contractor on this \$4.8 million bridge construction project.

The contractor is currently constructing a diversion. Once it is complete there will be one lane traffic controlled by an automated signal system through the project area.

Projected completion date is November 25, 2015.

Kentucky with \$14,000 to the Jason Ellis Memorial Fund.

The Jailers Association raised the money through and impromptu silent auction and “pass the hat” during their annual conference in Bowling Green last week.

The jailers wanted to show the family their appreciation of the ultimate sacrifice that Officer Ellis made.

“We are very much a part of the law enforcement community; we work with these officers on a daily,” said Hickman County Jailer Chad Frizzell.

“While we know the donations will not bring back Officer Ellis we hope that the money will be used to help Amy and the children continue their life together,” he concluded.

Integrity

Wilson wants both the high school and elementary schools not only to learn the meaning of integrity but also to understand it and apply it to their lives. “Integrity is simple to learn the meaning of, and achieving it (in one’s lifestyle) is complex,” he said.

Wilson’s challenge is not the only the new thing for the upcoming 2013-14 school year. A new ACT prep program, which will be available at the beginning of the school year, will allow students to study for

the ACT at home with the new online program.

The program provides 12 lessons, each about 45 minutes long. It will be offered to grades 9-12 to prepare them to increase their ACT scores.

ACT prep instruction has previously been provided for juniors and seniors in-school with trained supervisors.

Other items of business discussed at the June 22 board meeting were:

- Approval of minutes of the May 21st meeting and the

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current treasurer’s report;

- Re-election of Susan Farlee as board treasurer for school year 2013-14;
- Hiring of a full-time nurse as a high school employee;
- Approval of the 2013-14 Hickman County High School Discipline Code with the addition of not allowing any student, at both the elementary and high schools, to wear any sort of pajama attire to school. This includes pajama pants, tops, and houseshoes.

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leader.

- Has high expectations for all stakeholders and places students first.
- Believes in and will carry out consistent discipline techniques that provide a safe, positive learning environment and will also promote student empowerment, self-control, and self-discipline.
- Advocates, nurtures and sustains a school culture and instructional program conducive to learning and student achievement.
- Models good communication among all the stakeholders of the

school community; encourages input from parents, students, teachers, administrators, and the community at large.

- Empowers, motivates and raises up leaders among students and faculty.
- Acts with integrity, fairness, and in an ethical and moral manner.

“As we move forward with the hiring process, we welcome your input,” stated Henderson. “Feel free to contact a member of the site-base council to provide any feedback. We’d like to select the next principal by July 1.”

Site-Base Decision Making

Council members are: Casey Henderson, chairman, casey.henderson@hickman.kyschools.us; Heather Spillman, heather.spillman@hickman.kyschools.us; Patsy Slack, patsy.slack@hickman.kyschools.us; Carolyn Byrd, carolyn.byrd@hickman.kyschools.us; Amanda LeClere, amanda.leclere@hickman.kyschools.us; Kristia Reynolds, kristia@bellsouth.net; Melissa Burpo, mdburpo@galaxycable.net; Joann Bolen, marybolen@kycourts.net

Written feedback can be turned into the board office at 416 Waterfield Drive, Clinton, Ky.

District Court

Not an official court docket

The following cases were heard before the Hon. Hunter B. Whitesell II during Hickman County District Court on 6/24/13. This is not an official docket.

Rodney L. Bunnell. Operate MV under/Influ Alc/Drugs, .08 Aggravator, 2nd Off. Pleaded not guilty. Pretrial conference set for 7/8/13.

Jack D. Cooler Promoting Contraband- 1st Degree. Pleaded not guilty. Preliminary hearing set for 7/1/13.

Ronney B. Crider. Assault 4th degree- Domestic Violence Minor Injury. Assault 4th degree- Child Abuse. Theft By Unlawful Taking/Disp. – All Others. Pleaded not guilty. Preliminary hearing set for 7/1/13.

Tanner J. Fuller. Op MMV U/Inf. Alc/Drugs <21 w/.02 or More. Possession of Marijuana. Use/Possess Drug Paraphernalia, 1st Offense. Agreed order to

continue entered. Continue to 7/1/13.

Sandra K. Jones. Failure of Owner to Maintain Required Insurance/Security 1st. Dismiss on proof.

Michael D. Lutz. Operating on Suspended/Revoked Operators License. Possession of Marijuana. Drug Paraphernalia- Buy/Possess. Pleaded not guilty. Pretrial conference set for 7/29/13.

Johnnie W. Montgomery. Manufacturing Methamphetamine, 1st Offense. Poss. Controlled Substance, 1st Degree, 1st Off. (Methamphetamine). Pleaded not guilty. Preliminary Hearing set or 7/1/13.

Drug Paraphernalia- Buy/ Possess. Unlawful Possession of Meth Precursor, 1st Offense. Pleaded not guilty. Preliminary hearing set for 7/1/13.

Barry Lyn Patrick. Speeding 10

Mph. Over Limit. 6 mo. diversion entered.

Brett W. Spegal. Theft By Unlawful Taking/Disp. All Others. Criminal Trespassing- 3rd degree. Pleaded not guilty. Pretrial conference 7/8/13.

Markena J. Walters. Theft By Deception-Include Cold Checks U/\$500. Pleaded guilty. Pay restitution within 14 days. No checks for 90 days and never again to Jewells.

Tesla L. Wheatley. Operating on Suspended/Revoked Operators License. Pleaded not guilty. Pretrial conference set for 9/23/13.

Ronnie B. Crider. Other Hearing. Rev. Bond.

Salvador G. Byassee. Spotlighting-Use of Artificial Light. Jury trial set for 6/26/13.

Heather M. Bateman. Preliminary Hearing continued to 7/1/13.

New school year brings new faces to Hickman County

Jennifer Nuckolls

The replacement for Larry Farlee as Hickman County High School principal is a big question on the minds of many now.

And assistant superintendent Casey Henderson assured the school board that, unless the current list of applicants changes, the new high school principal should be in place by July 1.

During the June 22 school board meeting, Henderson explained the steps that are being taken to hire the new principal. The high school site-base council will interview three individuals for the position on Tuesday, and if no other interviews are scheduled before Tuesday, they hope to select a new principal by the end of this

week. Names of the applicants for the principal’s position were not shared at the board meeting.

Keri Dowdy, newly-hired elementary school principal, joined the board at this meeting and was introduced by current principal Jan Johnson. The women have been working together to help Dowdy prepare for the upcoming school year. Johnson expressed her appreciation to the board for their support in her transition at the school. She will assume the duties of Supervisor of Instruction/District Assessment Coordinator on July 1, replacing Dianne Owen who retired from that position.

In her first principal’s report, Dowdy introduced the board to the new elementary school math program. The school has ordered math textbooks and

materials for the students for the program which will coordinate the teaching approaches of all the school’s teachers.

Dowdy said, “I plan on being in those classrooms everyday as I am getting to know everyone.” She will be a hands-on leader at the elementary school and wants only the best for her students.

Other changes to the Hickman County schools personnel in the year ahead are the hiring of Eric Blalock as high school boys’ basketball coach; Bradley Nanney as assistant boys’ basketball coach; and Heidi Mallory as high school history teacher. The resignation of groundskeeper Danny Latta was accepted as was the resignation of Sue Ellen Morris from Murray State University and the Hickman County school, both effective June 30, 2013.

Edelen releases audit of Hickman Clerk’s fee account

State Auditor Adam Edelen last week released the audit of the 2012 financial statement of Hickman County Clerk James Berry. State law requires the auditor to conduct annual audits of county clerks and sheriffs.

Recent changes in auditing standards require the auditor’s letter to communicate whether the financial statement presents fairly the revenues, expenditures and excess fees of the Hickman County Clerk in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles in the United States. The report found that the financial statement of the Clerk did not follow this format; however, the Clerk’s financial statement is fairly presented in conformity with the regulatory basis of accounting, which is an acceptable reporting methodology.

As part of the audit process, the auditor must comment on non-compliance with laws, regulations, contracts and grants. The auditor must also comment on material weaknesses involving the internal control over financial operations and

reporting.

The audit contains the following comment:

The Hickman County Clerk’s office lacks adequate segregation of duties. The Hickman County Clerk’s office lacks adequate segregation of duties over the accounting and reporting functions of the clerk’s office. The County Clerk is responsible for receiving cash, preparing daily deposits, batching receipts, preparing and signing checks, posting to receipt and disbursement ledgers, preparing monthly bank reconciliations, and also preparing quarterly reports.

A lack of segregation of duties or strong oversight increases the risk that errors could occur and not be detected. This condition is the result of a limited budget, which restricts the number of employees the county clerk can hire or delegate duties to.

A proper segregation of duties over the accounting and reporting functions or the implementation of compensating controls, when necessary because of a limited number of staff, is essential

for providing protection from errors occurring and not being detected. Additionally, a proper segregation of duties protects employees in the normal course of performing their daily responsibilities.

As a result, we recommend the County Clerk separate the duties involved in writing checks, posting to the receipt and disbursement ledgers, preparing monthly bank reconciliations, and preparing quarterly reports. If, due to a limited budget, this is not feasible, cross-checking procedures could be implemented and documented by the individual performing the procedure.

County Clerk James Berry’s response: No response.

The county clerk’s responsibilities include collecting certain taxes, issuing licenses, maintaining county records and providing other services. The clerk’s office is funded through statutory fees collected in conjunction with these duties.

The audit report can be found on the auditor’s website.

Clinton semi operator involved in grain spill in Hickman


Marvin Lynch, 73, of Clinton, Ky., was traveling north on State Route 125, just outside the city limits of Hickman, Ky., at approximately 1:04 p.m., when he met an oncoming vehicle which was driving close to the center line. In an attempt to avoid a collision, Mr. Lynch steered right which caused his tires to drop off the right

shoulder.

Mr. Lynch attempted to steer the semi back onto the roadway, but crossed over both lanes and entered a ditch. Mr. Lynch again attempted to steer back onto the roadway, but overcorrected, causing the semi to overturn.

The semi came to a final rest with the tractor in the northbound lane and the trailer blocking

both lanes. The roadway was closed for several hours due to the load of grain which was spilled into the roadway from the trailer. Commercial Vehicle Enforcement Officer Corey Payton was assisted on scene by Fulton County Sheriff’s Department and Parkway Regional Emergency Management Services.



ADAM H. EDELEN
AUDITOR OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

The Honorable Greg Pruitt, Hickman County Judge/Executive
The Honorable James Berry, Hickman County Clerk
Members of the Hickman County Fiscal Court

Independent Auditor's Report

Report on the Financial Statement
We have audited the accompanying statement of revenues, expenditures, and excess fees - regulatory basis of the County Clerk of Hickman County, Kentucky, for the year ended December 31, 2012, and the related notes to the financial statement.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statement
Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of this financial statement in accordance with financial reporting provisions prescribed or permitted by the laws of Kentucky to demonstrate compliance with the Commonwealth of Kentucky's regulatory basis of accounting as described in Note 1. Management is also responsible for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of a financial statement that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibility
Our responsibility is to express an opinion on this financial statement based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, and the Audit Guide for County Fee Officials issued by the Auditor of Public Accounts, Commonwealth of Kentucky. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statement is free from material misstatement. An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statement. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statement, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statement in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statement. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinions.

Basis for Adverse Opinion on U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles
As described in Note 1 of the financial statement, the financial statement is prepared by the County Clerk on the basis of the financial reporting provisions prescribed or permitted by the laws of Kentucky to demonstrate compliance with the Commonwealth of Kentucky's regulatory basis of accounting, which is a basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. The effects on the financial statement of the variances between the regulatory basis of accounting described in Note 1 and accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, although not reasonably determinable, are presumed to be material.

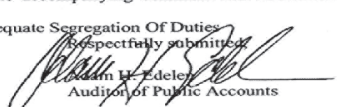
Adverse Opinion on U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles
In our opinion, because of the significance of the matter discussed in the Basis for Adverse Opinion on U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles paragraph, the financial statement referred to above does not present fairly, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, the financial position of each fund of the County Clerk, as of December 31, 2012, or changes in financial position or cash flows thereof for the year then ended.

Opinion on Regulatory Basis of Accounting
In our opinion, the financial statement referred to above presents fairly, in all material respects, the revenues, expenditures, and excess fees of the County Clerk for the year ended December 31, 2012, in accordance with the basis of accounting practices prescribed or permitted by the Commonwealth of Kentucky as described in Note 1.

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards
In accordance with Government Auditing Standards, we have also issued our report dated April 23, 2013 on our consideration of the Hickman County Clerk's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements, and other matters. The purpose of that report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the Hickman County Clerk's internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with Government Auditing Standards in considering the entity's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Based on the results of our audit, we have presented the accompanying comment and recommendation, included herein, which discusses the following report comment:

2012-01 The Hickman County Clerk's Office Lacks Adequate Segregation Of Duties

Respectfully submitted,

Adam H. Edelen
Auditor of Public Accounts

April 22, 2013
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Community News

Area Obituaries

Billie Allen

Billie DeMyer Allen, 89, of South Fulton, Tenn., died at 6 a.m. Thursday, June 20, 2013 at Haws Memorial Nursing and Rehab Facility in Fulton, Ky.

She was a 1942 graduate of Central High School in Clinton, Ky. and Mayfield School of Beauty Culture in Mayfield, Ky. She was the former owner of Billie's Beauty Shop in Clinton, was employed at Newton's Beauty Shop in Hickman, Ky. and retired as bookkeeper for Hickman-Fulton Co. RECC. She was a faithful member of the First Christian Church in Fulton.

Surviving are one son, Jimmy Scott (Janice) DeMyer of Louisville, Ky.; two daughters, Shelia DeMyer Shaw Henry of Murray, Ky. and Nancy DeMyer (Ted) Geistweidt of San Antonio, Texas; 12 grandchildren, Stephen Scott (Shon) Shaw of Murray, Emma Shaw (Steven) Lenz of Hendersonville, Tenn., Scott (Lindsay) DeMyer of Atlanta, Ga., Angela DeMyer (Joe) Moses of Southgate, Ky., Lora V. Geistweidt (Josh) Lowe of Austin, Texas, Sara V. Geistweidt (Ryon) Vestal of Midland, Texas, Susan Geistweidt of Austin, William (Dana) Bell of Frankfort, Ky.; Heather B (Craig) Leis of Louisville, Ky., Don (Patty) Henry, Jr. of Dallas, Texas, and Debi (Robert) Danielson and Doug (Dana) Henry, both of Murray; 23 great-grandchildren; one sister, Virginia Louise Morganti Wilson of Rowlette, Texas; one niece, Joan L. (Larry) Harper of Clinton and two nephews, Larry B. Lewis of Fulton and Ronnie Morganti of Rowlette, Texas.

She was preceded in death by her husbands, Edward Scott DeMyer and H.P. Allen; one sister, Elsie Lewis; two son-in-laws; and one nephew. Her parents were Trula E. McGee and William Lonnie Lampkin.

Services were at 11 a.m. Monday, June 24 at Hornbeak Funeral Chapel in Fulton, with burial in Pleasant View Memorial Gardens.

David Huff

On Friday, June 21, David Charles Huff, 78, of Clinton, Ky. went home to be with his Lord and Savior, while at Lourdes Hospital in Paducah, Ky.

He retired from the Colorado State Highway Department as a civil engineer before moving to Western Kentucky. He met with those gathered in the Lord's Name at the Meeting House in Columbus.

He is survived by his beloved wife of 57 years, Elizabeth (Betty) Huff; daughter, Sheryl (Sherri) Whitenton of Mayfield; son, Michael (Mike) Huff of Clinton; brother, Earl Huff of Denver, Colo. and sister, Joan Weeks of Denver.

He will be keenly missed by his family, including eight grandchildren, Leah, Anna, Julia, Micah, Judah and Elisa Huff, David and Rose Whitenton. His life was one of deep faith, quiet humility and a gentle strength that left a lasting impression on all who were privileged to be part of his life. He ran his race well, one of physical challenges that began in his early 30's and lasted until the Lord took him home.

His parents were Lawrence and Agnes Huff of Denver.

Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday, June 25 at the Columbus Cemetery. Friends are asked to meet at the cemetery.

Brown Funeral Home in Clinton is in charge of arrangements.

Family and Friends Day at Pentecostal Tabernacle will be on July 7

Pentecostal Tabernacle, 16235 State Route 45 South, Water Valley will have Family and Friends Day on July 7 at 2 p.m. There will be games, food and fireworks. If you have any questions contact Pator Larry McClure at 270-472-3801 or Asst. Pastor Markus McClure at 270-970-7256.

James Henley

James Eugene Henley, 87, of Clinton, Ky., died at 9 a.m. Friday, June 21, 2013 at Jackson, Mo. at the home of his granddaughter, Jamie Klingel.

He was a member of Parkway Church of Christ in Fulton, a WWII Army Veteran and retired US Mail carrier.

Surviving are six grandchildren, Jamie Pittman Klingel of Jackson, Mo., Jodie Diane Shackalette of Elizabethtown, Ky., Troy James Hawks of Water Valley, Ky., Joshua Roberts of Clinton, Shawna Coleman of Jackson, Mo. and W.H. Kirby of Chattanooga, Tenn.; two brothers, Lindy Henley of Clinton and Jack Henley of Paducah; three sisters, Katherine Adams and Edith Adams, both of Clinton and Virginia Bryan of Paducah; five great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Mildred Krueger Henley; one daughter, Chery Diane Kirby; one sister, Imogene Stone; one brother, Bill Henley; and one great-grandson, Justin Pruitt.

His parents were William Earnest and Ina Hollingsworth Henley.

Services were at 1 p.m. Monday, June 24 at Brown Funeral Home in Clinton. Cecil May officiated, with burial in Zion Cemetery.



Green Valley MBC will have Appreciation Day on June 30.

Green Valley Missionary Baptist Church will have Appreciation Day for Johnnie Mae McDonald on Sunday, June 30 at 3 p.m. The speaker will be Sister Janice Flagg from Paducah.

Everyone is invited to come and help show our appreciation to Sister McDonald.

Rev. Eugene McDonald, Pastor Rev. Leroy Fitts, Assist. Pastor



Recycling Saturday, June 29 at First United Methodist Church.

Barclay Family Reunion

The annual Barclay Family Reunion will be held Sunday, June 30, 2013 at 1 p.m. at the Mt Pleasant UMC Activity Building 1738 St. Rt. 1708, Clinton, KY.

Hickman County Retired Teachers will meet at Ruby Faye's on June 27

The Hickman County Retired Teachers will meet at 9 a.m. Thursday, June 27 at Ruby Faye's Restaurant in Clinton.

The meeting is to honor retiring Hickman County educators.

Attendees will order breakfast from the menu.

Well-Being Conversation will continue on June 27

Continuing conversation about well-being, with emphasis on the projected Blair Street Park project, on Thursday, June 27 at Green Valley Missionary Church

SENIOR CHATTER with Tammie

Upcoming Events: Celebrating Home Fundraiser is open until June 28 so place your orders this week!

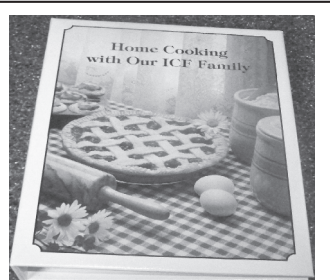
An Aging Committee meeting is on June 26 at 9:30 a.m. We will have our Potato fundraiser on June 27. The July 4th holiday is approaching and we will be taking pie orders to be placed from now until July 1. The pick up time will be July 3 from 12-2. The following pies will be sold: Apple, Cherry, Chocolate, Chocolate Chess, and Coconut. Thank you for placing your orders at the senior center. We are using our pie fundraisers proceeds to help buy carpet for our center.

We are going to be starting a monthly pancake breakfast fundraiser on July 11 and we will be going around the day before to get orders from our community. Likewise, we are going to start selling home-made rolls and cinnamon rolls soon, as well. The senior center will be closed for the July 4th Holiday!

We are having our usual luck on our vehicles lately! Our sweet little seniors couldn't go on their outing because the A/C was out on their bus! Thankfully we got the A/C fixed and we thought all was going well. NO! Our meal car's A/C is out again too! Mercy, we can't win for losing, but the show must go on or so they say. If you don't mind say a little prayer for your senior center this week that all goes well because we are barely keeping it together!

We need help with our landscaping out front. Please call or come by if you can do anything to help us with it. We want it to look good, but we have limited funds and could use some assistance.

Do not hesitate to call if you have a loved one that would like to join our Adult Day Care. We have one more opening! Therefore, if you know of a senior that is 60 or older and would enjoy coming to our Adult Day Care T-F from 9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m., please call us and let us know. Our seniors participate in activities daily and have breakfast, lunch, and a snack provided.



The Clinton-Hickman Co. ICF has cookbooks with recipes from residents, staff, residents' families and others. The cookbook is in a 3 ring binder with recipes, hints, substitutions, calorie counter, cooking terms and other interesting facts. This is a fundraiser for the residents. For more info. or to purchase a cookbook, contact the Clinton-Hickman Co. ICF at 653-2461.

The Wilderness Voice By Pastor Tom Hoskins

HIDING. It is the natural thing for man to hide from God. The naturalism of man is due to the nature he received when Adam sinned (Romans 5:12). So, the natural thing for man to do is sin, and then the natural thing to do is to hide that sin.

Man has a history of hiding from God. Adam and Eve hid themselves the moment they sinned. "Adam and his wife hid" (Genesis 3:8). King David tried to hide his sin by calling Uriah from the battlefield and

We have funds available in our Homecare lunch. So, if you are concerned about a senior or you yourself are one and need a daily hot lunch, please come by the senior center and we will sign you up. We want to help every senior we can. So, do not hesitate to come by where we can be of service to you.

We are losing weight working out to Zumba at the Hickman County Senior Center on Tuesday and Thursdays at 6 p.m. We can offer a class later or earlier if the need is there. It's \$3 per time and if you come twice in a week it is only \$5. Now, if you are a member in our workout facility and pay \$20 already then you can just add \$10 to that and have unlimited exercise and aerobics twice a week for just \$30 a month! We have been doing Zumba, but we are willing to do a class of lower impact, as well. Likewise, the exercise facility is starting to get more members now. The first time is free and each additional time during your first month is \$3.

If you would like to rent our building for a birthday, anniversary, baby shower, et. The rental fee is \$50 with a \$25 cleaning fee. The cleaning fee is returned if you leave the building in good condition. We appreciate your support.

Activities

Wed., June 26

1 p.m.-Wii bowling

Thurs., June 27

10:30 a.m.-Summer Bingo

1 p.m.-Make ice-cream in a bag

1/6 p.m.-Card players

Fri., June 28

10 a.m.-Plant our garden

10:30 a.m.-Client's choice

12:30 p.m.-Movie & popcorn

Mon., July 1

Last day to place pie orders

10 a.m.-Recipe exchange

Tues., July 2

10 a.m.-Garden time

10:30 a.m.-Firecracker Bingo

12 noon-Sing along

Menu for June 26-July 2

Wed., June 26

Baked ham, baked beans,

creamy coleslaw, whole wheat

rolls, pineapple chunks and

skim milk.

Thurs, June 27

Hot roast beef sandwich,

mashed potatoes, gravy,

steamed broccoli, buttered corn,

congealed strawberry dessert

and skim milk.

Fri., June 28

Roast turkey, green beans with

new potatoes, tomato slices,

dirt pudding, whipped topping,

margarine cup and skim milk.

Mon., July 1

Hamburger on bun, relish plate,

succotash, watermelon, baked

fries, ketchup, mustard and

skim milk.

Tues., July 2

Chicken salad on lettuce leaf,

tomato slices, oat bran muffin,

three bean salad, chocolate

pudding and skim milk.

Celebrating Home fundraiser

open until July 26

Pie fundraiser for July 3. Pick-up

from 12-2 p.m.. Apple, cherry,

chocolate, chocolate chess and

coconut pies available.

Area Announcements

The Mission House distributes CSFP (Cheese) Commodities monthly to Hickman County residents who are 60 years or over, meet the income guidelines, and are pre-registered. Pick up dates are Thursday & Friday after the third Tuesday of each month.

Every Monday:

• AA meets at 8 p.m. at First United Methodist Church in Clinton.

First Monday:

• Masonic Lodge 131 F&AM meets the first Monday night of the month at 7:30 p.m.

Second Monday:

• Library Board meets the second Monday at the library at 4.

• **The Hickman Co. Arts Council** meets at 4 p.m. on the fourth Monday of every month at the Young Center. The public is invited to attend. www.hickmancoarts.com.

Every Wednesday:

• 7 a.m.- Community Prayer Service at First United Methodist Church.

Every Wednesday and Saturday:

• **The Hickman Co. Museum** is open every Wednesday from 1 - 4 p.m..

• **Hickman Co. Memorial Library** Open Tuesday through Friday from 2-5 p.m. and Saturday, 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

• **Hickman Co. Board of Education** normally meets the third Thursday of every month

• **Clinton City Council** meets first Monday of the month at 6 p.m. at Clinton City Hall and **Columbus City Council** meets at 6 p.m., the first Monday of the month at Columbus City Hall.

• **Wesley United Methodist Church** on Hwy. 1529 East will have their community breakfast the last Saturday of each month at 6:30-8:30 a.m. . Everyone welcome.

Hickman County Conservation District Board to meet June 27

The Hickman County Conservation District, Board of Supervisors, will meet Thursday, June 27 at 7:30 A.M. in the Conference Room of the USDA Service Center, 205 State Route 123 West, Clinton.

The public is invited to attend.



STEAM ENGINE ARRIVES IN UNION CITY, TENN. - This steam engine, which will become a part of the train display at Discovery Park of America, arrived in Union City, Tenn. last

Train soon to take its place at the Discovery Park of America

By Mary Nita Bondurant

Boys love trains, which is probably why Robert Kirkland, founder, couldn't quit thinking about having a train display at Discovery Park of America. Not toy trains, he wanted full size trains. That's why he asked Hugh Wade, acquisition agent and volunteer to "find him some trains" back in 2011.

Wade took the challenge to heart and began the search. "You can find just about anything on the internet," Wade said, "if you just put in the correct search criteria."

February of 2012, Wade and Union City banker Michael Hagen and train enthusiast, headed to Unity, Main to take a look at a tourist-track-system that Wade found on line.

"They had a steam engine with a tender, a lounge car, a dining car, a first class car plus two maintenance cars," Wade said. He and Hagen photographed the trains and brought the information back to Kirkland.

Almost a year later, the deal was finalized. And, before the end of this month, Kirkland's dream of having a full size train display at Discovery Park will become reality.

Discovery Park of America CEO Jim Rippy said, "Getting them here has been the biggest hurdle." How are they coming? "By train," he said. Once they arrive in Union City, the real challenge begins.

"The trains will end up on the Greenfield Products spur," Wade explained. "Then, a

company called Wasatch has been commissioned to move them to the depot at Discovery Park, paint and refurbish them."

The Obion County Industrial Economic Development Council (OCIEDC) has agreed to put the Caboose, part of the Tom Elam estate and currently on display at the Obion County Charnier of Commerce, on the track at Discovery Park to finish out the display.

"Can you imagine the look on a little "Thomas the Train" fan when he gets to see the full size train cars and actually go inside them?" Rob Kingrey, Exhibits Facility Director, asked. Once the trains were located, Kingrey got busy building the depot and track to display them at Discovery Park.

"The Pullman car is perfect for small events," Rippy said. This means the train display at Discovery Park will be like just about every other faction of the park; an interactive exhibit; something not just to look at, but to experience and enjoy.

If you are out near Everett Boulevard in Union City, TN later this month, don't be surprised if you see a train going down the four-lane. It will be heading to Discovery Park's train depot to take its place among the historical attractions soon to beckon people from near and far to this small rural town to experience this world class educational attraction.

Discovery Park is a 100,000 million dollar attraction set to open later this year in Union City, TN. For more information, visit the website at www.discoveryparkofamerica.com.

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UNITED STATE OF AMERICA
CHANCLER LEE RISNER
MADISON MAI RISNER

DEFENDANTS

By virtue of a Final Judgment and Order of Sale entered April 18, 2013, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Courthouse door in Clinton, Hickman County, Kentucky, to the highest bidder at public auction on the 11th day of July, 2013, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the following described property:

518 MAYFIELD ROAD, CLINTON KENTUCKY 42031

A part of the Northwest Quarter of Section 9, T 2 R 3 West, and bounded as follows:

BEGINNING at a stake in the middle of the Clinton and Water Valley Road, now called South Street, at the northeast corner of the Blaylock lot; thence South 1 1/4° East 10 rods to the southeast corner of the said lot; thence North 43 1/2° West 3 rods and 6 inches to Ernest Nall's east line; thence South 1/4° East with Nall's line 29 rods and 17 links to Nall's southeast corner; thence North 87 1/4° West 14 rods and 10 links to the northeast corner of the Albert Emerson land; thence South 1° West with the Albert Emerson line 45 rods and 16 links; thence South 78° East 38 rods and 12 links; thence North 10 1/4° East 59 rods and 3 links to a point in the said road or street; thence North 43 1/2° West with the said road or street 47 rods and 17 links to the beginning; containing 17 acres and 70 rods EXCEPT 2 1/2 acres of land out of the above described tract which was conveyed to Dr. W.T. Berry by deed dated March 16, 1929 and recorded in Deed book 41, Page 545, Hickman County Clerk's Office.

Exception 1: A parcel of land conveyed by H.S. Alexander *et ux.* to Dr. W.T. Berry by deed dated June 19, 1936 and recorded in Deed Book 45, Page 664, in the aforesaid office, being a part of the North-east Quarter of Section 9, T 2 R 3 West, bounded as follows: Beginning at a point on Brummal's east line, the point being the southwest corner of that tract of land conveyed by Mattie J. Robinson and husband, A.J. Robinson, to Dr. W.T. Berry on the 16th day of March, 1929, the deed from the said parties to the said Berry being recorded in Deed Book 41, Page 545, Hickman County Clerk's Office thence south 85 3/4° East 742 feet to a point on Dalton Via's west line, thence with the said Via's line south 10° 21' West 705 feet to Via's inner corner; thence with Via's line North 77 3/4° West 636 feet to a point on Brummal's east line; thence North 1/2° East with Brummel's line 609 feet to the beginning; containing 10.38 acres.

Exception 2: A parcel of land conveyed by H.S. Alexander *et ux.* to H.L. Veatch *et ux.* by deed dated February 28, 1952 and recorded in Deed Book 56, Page 17, in the aforesaid office, lying on the south side of South Street in said city and beginning at a concrete post, which is the southwest corner of the tract conveyed and the southeast corner of the land remaining owned by the grantors; thence in a northeasterly direction with the east line of a ditch 142 feet to South Street (or Highway No. 58); thence in a southeasterly direction with the said highway 285 feet to a stake, being Via's northwest corner; thence southwardly with Via's west line 142 feet, more or less, to a stake, corner of Via's line; thence westwardly 355 feet to the beginning.

Exception 3: A parcel of land conveyed by H.S. Alexander *et ux.* to V. A. Jackson *et ux.* by deed dated February 11, 1954 and recorded in Deed Book 56, Page 411, in the aforesaid office, beginning at a stake corner common to V.A. Jackson *et ux.*, H.S. Alexander *et ux.* and D.P. Via, the said corner being the northeast corner of this tract; thence southeasterly 110 feet to a stake, corner with D.P. Via; thence in a southwesterly direction 177 1/2 feet to a stake; thence North 214 feet to the southwest corner on the property owned by V.A. Jackson *et ux.*; thence East with the south line of the property of V.A. Jackson *et ux.* 177 1/2 feet to the point of beginning; containing acres, more or less.

Exception 4: A parcel of land conveyed by H.S. Alexander *et ux.* to Mrs. Marie A. Kerley by deed dated April 22, 1955 and recorded in Deed Book 62, Page 216, in the aforesaid office, beginning at a stake on the south side of Highway No. 58 (being East South Street) at a corner common to this lot and the W.T. Berry property; thence easterly with the south line of said street or highway 70 feet to a stake; thence in a southeasterly direction 215 feet to a stake; thence in a northwesterly direction 95 feet to a corner with the Berry property above mentioned; thence in a northerly direction with the line of the Berry property to the beginning 154 feet (the measurements are to the center of the ditch on edge of the highway).

Exception 5: A parcel of land conveyed by H.S. Alexander *et ux.* to Edward T. Allison *et ux.* by deed dated July 20, 1957 and recorded in Deed Book 56, Page 517, in the aforesaid office, beginning at a stake in the northwest corner of the Truman Allison lot and Kentucky Highway No. 58; thence West of said highway 5 feet; thence South and parallel with the west line of the Truman Allison lot 97.5 feet to a stake; thence East and parallel to Kentucky Highway No. 58 5 feet to the Truman Allison west line; thence North with the Truman Allison west line to the point of beginning; being a 5-foot strip of land along the west side of the Truman Allison lot of 97.5 feet.

Exception 6: A parcel of land conveyed by Henry Alexander *et ux.* to Jimmy Walker *et ux.* by deed dated December 11, 1978, lodged for record May 20, 1994 and recorded in Deed Book 94, Page 574, in the aforesaid office, beginning at an iron stake, said stake being located at a corner fence post lying at the point common to the land of Henry Alexander, Dr. H.E. Titsworth and Billy Bryan; thence in a northwesterly direction 207 feet to a point in a fence; thence in a northerly direction 26 feet along said fence to a fence post; thence in a westerly direction 159 feet to a corner fence post; thence South 133 feet to a corner fence post; thence in a southeasterly direction 315 feet along a fence to a corner fence post; thence in a northeasterly direction 206 feet to the point of beginning, namely an iron stake; together with an easement for purposes of ingress and egress in a strip of land leading from the above described lands to Highway 58, and which is also used by both the grantor and Truman Allison for that purpose.

Being in all respect the same property conveyed to Brian Wesley Risner and Anna Marietta Risner, husband and wife, by deed dated May 28, 1994 and recorded in deed Book 94, Page 624, Hickman County Clerk's Office. Fee simple title vested in Brian Wesley Risner upon the death of Anna Marietta Risner, pursuant to the survivorship provisions of said deed.

The property will be sold under the following terms and conditions:

1. That the real property shall be sold as a whole as above-described to the highest and best bidder or bidders as a whole for CASH; or in the alternative, the Master Commissioner will take from the purchaser(s), a bond for the purchase price (unless the Plaintiff is the purchaser) with good and sufficient surety, bearing interest at the rate of 12 percent (12%) from the day of sale, due thirty (30) days post sale and payable to the Master Commissioner.
2. The bond shall have the same force and effect as a Judgment and shall remain, and be a lien on the real property until the purchase price, plus interest and costs, are fully paid.
3. The property shall be sold free and clear of all taxes, except the

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4. The Master Commissioner will retain a lien on said property to secure payment of said bond, if issued

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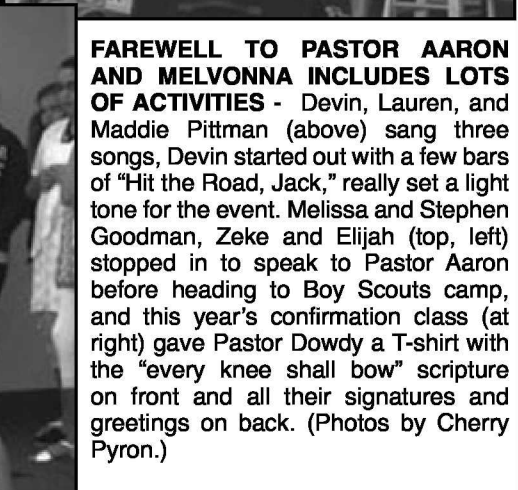



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Volunteers make a difference at the senior center

Charlotte Smith

Earlier this month, four volunteers from the Hickman County Senior Citizens Center were recognized for their willingness to help others, just for the love of helping others. Those acknowledged for their service were Walter Doering, Sue Brummal, Pauline Rushing, and Roger Trevino. Doering, Rushing, and Brummal were recognized for their volunteering achievements on June 7 at the Paducah-McCracken County Senior Citizens Center. All four Hickman Countians continue to give their time and talents, enriching the seniors here in the community. Their kind and giving spirits help make Hickman County a better place to live as they contribute to the daily operations of the center.

"We could not operate the center without the volunteers," said Phillip McClure, president of the Hickman County Senior Center Board. "They are very important, and we could use more." Each of these volunteers has their own reason for making the decision to devote some time out of their week to deliver meals, make someone smile, repair something broken, or just be there if someone needs to talk. "Once I retired, I decided to volunteer to have purpose in my days," said Doering. "I drop in a couple of times a week and say hi, talk to the cooks, do a little repair work, and deliver meals on occasion." Doering moved to the area in 1999 after spending 20 years in the military and then 20 years with Anheuser-Busch. "My wife is from here, and we moved

back, after I retired," he said. During lunch last Wednesday afternoon, Doering shared photos of his grandchildren and inspirational messages with everyone, both tried and true tactics to bring a smile to anyone's face. Rushing, 84 years young, is a retired nurse who doesn't like drawing too much attention to herself. "Hickman County has been very good to me, and volunteering here at the center provides me an opportunity to give back," she said. "I still live alone and take care of my yard, and everyone here at the center is like family." Just like nursing was in her bones for many years, so is her volunteering at the center. "I've been doing it for a long while, and I do it because I enjoy it," she said.

Brummal, who has been volunteering for over 10 years, is quite active at the center, the museum, and her church. "I go wherever they need me to be," she said. "It's fun, and I enjoy it because I like to be around people." And you might see Roger Trevino fixing a light or repairing a faucet at the center. He has been doing a variety of tasks, quietly and unassumingly for years, just like the rest of the volunteers. "I have been here for a while," he said. "I worked under Mary Ann Elliott (former director of the center) running hot meals for seven years." Just like the others, Trevino doesn't volunteer to be in the limelight. "I do it because I like helping the senior citizens of Hickman County," noted Trevino. Trevino will be recognized later this month at the RSVP building in Paducah for his continued years of volunteer service. If you are interested in helping out the center, give them a call at 653-4314. "We really need a receptionist to answer the phone and direct inquiries to the proper places," said McClure. "It would also be helpful to have another volunteer to deliver our meals here in town." "Having this extra person would enable the county meal clients to receive their meals earlier, before noon. If anyone wants to assist the center, we will be more than glad to have you," he encouraged



RAISING FUNDS FOR HOSA - HOSA held a car wash carwash in Clinton last Saturday. They also had a bake sale and together they raised almost \$300 to help pay for their trip this week to National HOSA in Nashville. (Photo submitted.)



Rushing



Trevino



Brummal



Doering



READY TO REEL IN A BIG ONE - Charity Crumble enjoyed some fishing at the Environmental Day Camp last week hosted by 4-H and FLIGHT. (Photo by Jessica Cooley.)



WATERCOLOR ART - Abby Clark works on a watercolor painting during 4-H and FLIGHT Environmental Day Camp last week. She is brushing on blue paint for the start of a beautiful butterfly. (Photo by Jessica Cooley.)



COOLING OFF - During 4-H and FLIGHT Environmental Day Camp (l to r) Angel Tynes, Jemina Woods and Courtney Cagle enjoyed cooling off with some water during slip-and-slide time. (Photo by Jessica Cooley.)

Hickman County schools grad rate above Kentucky's average

FRANKFORT, Ky. - Governor Steve Beshear praised the state's educators recently for significantly raising the graduation rate among Kentucky students. The rate moved from 63.7 percent for the class of 2000 to 77.2 percent for the class of 2012 (the latest data available), an increase of 13.5 points and the third most improved among all states. During the same time the national graduation rate improved 7.9 percentage points to 74.7 percent. Hickman County is above that curve. "Hickman County has shown a great increase in the graduation rate," stated Jan Johnson, Director of Instruction for Hickman County Schools. "In 2008 our graduation rate was 76.0 and has steadily increased since, with only a drop off in 2010 when it dipped to 69.9." The 2012 rate for Hickman County currently sits at 87.7, which is 13 percentage points higher than the national rate and over 10 points higher than the

state's rate. The data is reported in a special issue of Education Week (a national publication that focuses on P-12 education) called "Diploma Counts." The report examines high school graduation and issues related to late-secondary schooling and the transition to postsecondary education and employment. The report can be viewed online at: www.edweek.org/go/dc13. "In just 10 years, Kentucky has made significant progress in increasing the percentage

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YOUNG CHEFS - At the Environmental Day Camp hosted by 4-H and FLIGHT, the kids made their own hamburgers. Patting out their own burgers are (l to r) Casey Archey, Cameron Barber, Andrea Tinajero and Ben Griffith. (Photo by Jessica Cooley.)

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LEMONADE STAND - Taking a break from the heat were (left) Kelen Johnson, DJ Cobb, Shay Cobb, Eryn Bellew, Stephen Clark, and Abbey Bellew. They were all hard at work hard last Sunday selling lemonade on East Jackson Street in Clinton, Ky. (Photo by Jennifer Nuckolls.)



PRACTICE TIME - Assistant Coach Josh Roberts practices with t-ball players from the Clinton Colts on Thursday, June 20. Games are played Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. The season will end on Friday, June 28. (Photo by Jennifer Nuckolls.)



CLOSE BEHIND - Clinton Colts baserunner Blythe Armbruster is out in front running to third base and Lakyn Wilber brings up the rear. Lakyn's triple scored in Armbruster during t-ball action on Thursday, June 20. (Photo by Jennifer Nuckolls.)



WORKING HARD - John Turner, operating the backhoe with Allen Poole, Clinton City Manager, working in the ditch, as they install sewer pipe for an extension of city sewer in north Clinton last week. (Photo submitted.)



HABITAT WORK - Darrell and Thomas Sims moved sand closer to corner of their Habitat house where the sewer will be connected to the city system. City workers toiled in the heat and over a long stretch of the extension of North Jefferson Street, laying new lines and preparing to connect the Sims house to the city system. In the background, Darrell's sister and Thomas's aunt Vernetta Garmon was busy working with Tom Pyron's sister Nancy Rice, painting baseboards for the new house. Tentative dedication Sunday for this new house will be in late July, please watch for more details soon.



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